persons were injured during Kumbh Mahotsav at Nasik during August-September this year.

(c) and (d) A preliminary Enquiry into incident has so far revealed that some Sadhu Mahantas who took procession with elephants and vehicles without obtaining prior permission as well as Sadhus who were throwing Prasad, flowers and coins during procession were mainly responsible for the incident. The State Government has also ordered a Magisterial Enquiry in this regard.

(e) A compensation of Rs. 2 lakhs per person in the case of death and Rs. 5,000 to Rs. 50,000 per person to the injured persons depending on the scale of injury has been announced by the State Government. An amount of Rs. 52 lakhs has so far been disbursed to the legal heirs of the deceased and Rs. 8.60 lakhs to the injured persons by the State Government.

**Application format for marriage certificates in Delhi**

818. SHRI S. AGNIRAJ: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that each district of Delhi is asking for various set of information for getting marriage certificates from the Government;

(b) whether it is also a fact that time taken for issuing the certificate is also very long; and

(c) what steps are being taken to rectify the discrepancies in the system?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) to (c) The information relating to registration of marriages is available on the website of the Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi www.delhigovt.nic.in which is uniformly applicable in all the Districts. The time taken in the issuance of the certificates is also not too long.

**Check on hostile attitude of witnesses before the Magistrate**

819. SHRI AMAR SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :